

**Monday, July 17, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for independent of minor party candidate to file a declaration of candidacy and petition of nomination after verification of petition signatures.

**Wednesday, July 26, 2006**

First day to file a petition of nomination and consent for a school board member chosen at the general election.

**Wednesday, August 9, 2006**

First day the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County election boards may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

**Friday, August 25, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file or for a school board office elected at the general election.

**Monday, August 28, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate for a school board office elected at the general election to file a withdraw.

**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

**DEADLINE** for the county election board or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

**Monday, October 9, 2006**

First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County election boards. If the office is closed for Columbus Day, the first day a voter may vote an absentee ballot is transferred to Tuesday, October 10, 2006

**Tuesday, October 10, 2006****VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

**Friday, October 13, 2006**

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

**Friday, October 20, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports.

**Thursday, October 26, 2006**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

**Saturday, October 28, 2006**

Office of circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County election boards must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with county election board approval, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, October 30, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications.

**Saturday, November 4, 2006**

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with county election board approval, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, November 6, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive mailed or hand-delivered absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

**Tuesday, November 7, 2006****GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

**Friday, December 1, 2006****VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Friday, December 31, 2006**

End of annual reporting period for 2006 for campaign finance reports.

# 2006 Indiana Election Calendar



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*This condensed version of the official 2006 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar.*

**Tuesday, January 3, 2006**

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination for the general election.

First day a major party candidate for U.S. Senate may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2005.

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or election as a school board member, precinct committeeman, or state convention delegate at the primary) may be filed.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2006**

First day the circuit court clerk (or Lake and Tippecanoe County election boards) may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

**Tuesday, February 14, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a major party candidate for U.S. Senate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

**Friday, February 17, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for major party candidate for U.S. Senate to file a declaration of candidacy and petition for placement on the primary election ballot with the secretary of state following certification of petition signatures by county voter registration offices.

**Monday, February 20, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the primary election.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2005 annual campaign finance reports.

**Thursday, March 23, 2006**

**DEADLINE** for the county election board or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the board of elections and registration.

**Monday, April 3, 2006**

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

**VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period for all candidates (except candidates for statewide office).

**Monday, April 17, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports to be filed by all candidates.

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours for absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, April 24, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications.

**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

Office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, May 1, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake and Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006****PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

**Tuesday, May 16, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Friday, June 30, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a caucus of the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot due to primary election ballot vacancy.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

**Monday, July 3, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing a certificate stating that a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

**DEADLINE** to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

**Monday, July 17, 2006**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate nominated at the primary election, or a write-in candidate, to voluntarily withdraw.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties to file a certificate of nomination of candidates nominated at the state conventions